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An Ordinance to Further Define the Fire Limits of the, Town of Reno, and Making Regulations Concerning the Erection and Use of Buildings in Said Town.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Washos county do ordein as follows:
SECTION I. The following described territory is nereby added to the fire limits of the town of Reno, to-wit: Commencing at a point in the center of Sierra and Fourth Streets, thence extending northerly with the center of Sierra street to the center of Fifth street, thence easterly with the center of Fifth street, the center of Lake street, thence southerly with the center of Lake street to the center of Fourth street, thence westerly with the center of Fourth street, thence westerly with the center of Fourth street to the place of beginning.

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Sec. 2.—That all the provisions of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Deduc the Fire Limits of the Town of Reno, and Making Regulations Concerning the Erection and Use of Buildings in said Town," passed June 5, A. D. 1889, shall in all respects be and the same is hereby made applicable to the above described limits.

Passed February 4, A. D. 1890.

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THE ANNULL MEETING OF THE STOCK-belders of the Orr Extension Ditch Co., will be held at the office of the company, Reno, Nevada, at 1 P. M., Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1890, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, and such other business as may come before the meeting. By or-der of the Board of Trustees. der of the Board of Trustees.

J.J. BECRER, Secretary.

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HEALTH OF CALIFORNIA.

Unusual Mortality in the State During The January circular of the California

State Board of Health is at hand. Mortality reports received faom nigety. Generals Miles and Denet appear before four localities, containing an estimated population of 801,700, give the number of decedents as 1,385, a percentage of 1 72 per 1,000 in the month, or an annual mortality at the rate of 20.64, which is the largest death record we have had for many years. The greatly increased mortality is not owing to any epidemic of what is usually called zymotic disease, but is attributable renders the human system particularly liable to pulmonary disorders, and particularly fatal to those whose lungs are already diseased or which take on acute inflammamortality from this disease, and exemplifies the deaths from this cause were 141, and in numbered 18; in Sacramento, with an were lost. equally good climate, the deaths were 7; and in Santa Barbara 5 deaths occurred from this cause.

The principal causes of death and the mortality due to each were as follows: Alcoholism 20, heart disease 93, erysipelas 1, cancer 34, cerebo-spinal fever 11, remittent and intermittent fevers 6, typhoid fever 28, typho-malarial fevers 2, whooping cough 1, measles 4, scarlet fever 7, croup 29, diphtheria 21, cholera infantum 3, diarrhœa and dysentery 11, other diseases of the stomach and bowels 36, congestion of the lungs 27, acute bronchitis 57, acute pasamonia 228, consumption 270, other causes 506 Total deaths, 1,385.

Reports received from 98 different localities indicate an extremely limited prevalence of zymotic diseases, such as dipththeria, scarlet fever, measles, typhoid and kindred specific afflictions, those mentioned being few in number and sporadic in character, whereas diseases of the respiratory organs, dependent in some measure upon meteorological corditions, exhibit a frequency and fatality which is phenomenal in this State. That this is owing to the great pandemic wave of epidemic catarrh, which is now spreading all over the State. rendering the populace more susceptible to inflamatory affections of the lungs, may be accepted as the probable explanation of the unusual frequency of the respiratory diseases which have prevailed during the past month. Those suffering from consumption were affected in a remarkable degree, prostration being the most noticeable symptom, and this often so severe that death ensued in a few days.

Influenza, epidemic catarrh, or la grippe, prevailed extensively throughout the State from San Diego to Siskiyou. Dr. Tully, in a letter from Sierra City, says that it is Special to the Journal. there obstacterized by its tendency to attack the bronchial tubes and the substance bills were referred, completed its report of the lungs, but so far no deaths have occurred from it. In Gonzales, Dr. Hertel reports the disease as abating. In Salinas, Dr. May Gydison reports the disease as epidemic. Dr. Hayden reports a large number of cases in Fresno. Dr. Tebbits also reports it epidemic in Tulare. In Reduing, Dr. Mitchell says the disease is in a mild form, few cases requiring medical assistance. In Marysville, Dr. Powell reports influenza, but does not think it genand without fatality. Its mode of attack police. The sufferers were sent to the Pasdiffers in many particulars. It may mani- teur Institute. fest itself in sneezing, headache, chilliness, cough, sore throat, earache, vomiting or police within a month, twelve were killed diarrhoa, or constipation, fever, dizzmess, as mad, and when their bodies were expain in the limbs, or nervous twitching, amined by a veterniary surgeon, it was but none of these symptoms are found that seven were suffering from constant. Heaviness over the eyes, rabies. redness of the eyeballs, intense pain in the back, in the limbs and through the muscles, with a feeling of constriction round the throat and chest, are the commonest symptoms observed in la grippe. Its chief characteristic is, however, the extreme known and highly connected in Washingdebility and prostration which accompanies | ton, has absconded with \$1,650 belonging its advent. This, with intense mental depression and profuse sweating, protracts employ of the company twenty years. the convalencence much longer than it They placed implicit confidence in him. might be supposed; and, although the fever, Whisky is supposed to have caused his headache and muscular pains last but a few downfall. days under proper treatment, the heart depression, muscular weakness and nervous debility take some time to overcome. As the cause of the disease is at present unknown, we can advise no means of prevention, but would recommend that medical advice be sought in all cases, as those suffering from previous disease, or debilitated from any cause, are very apt to succumb to a severe attack of la grippe, owing to the intense nervous prostration that ensues, Ex-Representative Page Heard From. and the tendency to heart failure that always accompanies the disease. Under proper stimulation, this may be overcome, but to administer stimulants judiciously re quires an educated judgment and a perfect comprehension of the object to be attained.

Squatters Ordered Off.

Special to the Journal.

CHAMBEBLAIN, S. D., Feb. 14.-The work of settlement goes on quietly. The military of gamblers and confiscated all their traps. work to complete the canal.

SPEAKERREED VICTORIOUS

THE HOUSE ADOPT HIS QUORUM RULE BY A PARTY VOTE.

The Senate Committee on Coast Defences.

House Proceedings.

Special to the Journal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Outhwaite's moof the Whole, was rejected. He pointed matter of economy. out that rule 23, which reads: "Motions or propositions originating either in the House or Senate, etc ," would, by implication. Consumption was tatal in 270 in- tion and against the Constitution acknowlstances. This is double the usual monthly edge the right of the Senate to originate revenue bills. He moved an amendment the depressing influence of the epidemic of this, which was adopted. The Speaker catarrh which is now passing over the stating that there had been no intention on State. Pneumonia caused no less than 228 the part of the committee to make such an Francisco. The preliminary papers in a deaths, which is more than double the acknowledgemnt. A motion by Crisp to usual monthly mortality. In San Francisco strike out the clause confirming upon the the District Court of this county. The at-Speaker power to count a quorum, and by Los Angeles, where the climate is particu- Mills to strike out the clause that no dila- patented ground included in the Baltimore larly favorable in these cases, the deaths tory motions be entertained by the Speaker

The rules were then adopted by a strick party vote, yeas 161, nays 145. House adjourned.

Senate. Special to the Journal.

bills were passed, including the following: House bill for relief of sufferers by the wreck of the United States steamers at Samoa; for the relief of soldiers or sailors who served under assumed names; to prevent the obstruction of navigable waters, and protect works against trespass or injury; appropriating \$125,000 for the United States revenue cutter for services on the Pacific Coast, with headquarters at Astoria, Oregon; providing for the acquisition of land for town sites and commercial purposes in Alaska; to prevent the introduction of contageous diseases from one State to another, concurrent resolution for international arbitration; a bill to declare unlawful trusts and combinations in restraint trade and production having been reached on the calendar it was laid aside for the present. These were sixty bills passed.

\$97,000,000 for the Defendess of Our Country.

Special to the Journal. Washington, Feb. 12.—The preparation of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill has been begun by the House Committee on Appropriations. The largest item in this deficiency bill will be about \$21,500,-000 on account of pensions. The total ex-penditure for pensions this year, including place to a South Omaha commission house. this deficiency appropriation, will be about \$97,000,000, against \$95,000,000 last year, about seven millins of this is brought over from the previous year.

The World's Fair Committee |Reports.

mittee, to which the various World's Fair his preliminary examination next Tuesday. this morning. It says it found it impracticable to report one bill to cover all the localities, it therefore submits two substitute bills on the question of selecting a site. It offers a resolution to the effect House shall begin voting on a site, and not now is near Oregon City, where the trestle close until one is selected,

Mad Dogs in London.

London, Feb. 14.-No fewer than eight nine la grippe. The majority of our corre- men and boys were bitten to-day by a rabid spondents report the disease in a mild form | dog, which was at last destroyed by the

Of the 1,933 stray dogs captured by the

A Defaulter After Twenty Years.

Special to the Journal, Washington, Feb. 14.-J. C. Jewell, Receiver of the Washington and Georgetown street railroad, and a young man well to his employers. He had been in the

Parnell Asks a Question.

Special to the Journal. London, Feb. 14.-Amid cheers of the opposition in the House of Commons today Parnell asked what action the Government proposed to take upon the report of the commission. Smith, the Government

letter to the Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means severely critiousing Secretary Windom's adverse report upon the fur seal bill now pending in Con-

Nearing Completion.

Special to the Journal.

Oaedale, Cal., Feb. 14.—The last tunnel to-day warned the becmers who had squat- of the Oakdale Irrigation Company's canal ted on Indian lands to get off at once, is completed, making a quarter of a mile of Major Anderson swooped down on a crowd tunnels, leaving three miles of scraper

Ought to Be Protected. Special to the Journal.

Washington, Feb. 14.-The Senate Committee on Coast Defenses had before it today General Miles, Commander of the Division of the Pacific, and General Denet, Chief of Ordinance. General Miles said that the points of Poget Sound, the mouth of the Columbia river, San Francisco and San Diego ought to be protected. The recommendations of the Board on Fortifications, if carried out would be sufficient. One of these recommendations was that a gun factory be established on the Pacific Coast. General Denet gave the committee | the Klamath river drowning three Chinafigures on the cost of transportation to the men. Pacific Coast by land and water routes. He said insamuch as one-third of all of the guns required to carry out the scheme proposed by the Board on Fortifications would tion striking out the clause constituting be mounted on the Pacific Coast, the estabto a mysterious pandemic influence which | 100 members a quorum in the Committee lishment of a foundry there would be a

Mine Attached.

Special to the JOURNAL. of the Baltimore Mining Company, located light-weight champion of Montana, and on American Flat, was attached by the John Eckert, was awarded to Brennan on & Sheriff to-day as security for the payment foul. of \$3,028, due on a promissory note drawn in favor of Jacob Bertz, a resident of San suit for recovery, which have been filed in tachment covers surface improvement and mine boundaries. The surface property includes steam hoist and pump plants, the original coat of which was about \$200,000, a five stamp mill and ore reasting furnace. E. Strother, Superintendent of the mine, holds two mortgages of \$10,000 each on the property WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—A number of of the company, executed several years ago.

A Huge Machine for Mare Island. Special to the Journal.

HAMILTON, O., Feb. 14.-The Niles Tool Works of Hamilton have finished and are now loading the immense armor plate banding roll that is to be sent to the Mare Island, San Francisco. The tremendous machinery weighs 400,000 pounds, and the freight will be semething over \$10,000.

A number of special flat cars have been built for the transportation of the load. The train will be run to the coast as a specint. It is the largest single shipment and the finest machine that ever left Hamilton, where some magnificent machinery is

Foul Murder of an Old Counte. Special to the Journal

OMAHA, Feb. 14 -The bodies of an old couple named Jones, living six miles west Maryland has delivered a charge to the of Omaha, were discovered this morning c'ergymen of his diocese charging the hidden behind a barm on their farm. Both were perforated with bullets and had evidently been dead for some days. No clew to the murderers.

LATER-Frank Offitt and Jerry Dee, two

GILBOY, Cal., Feb. 14.—The Coroner's jury's verdict is that Maxfield came to his death by a bullet from a pistol in the hands of W. Paine. The prisoner was arraigned Washington, Feb. 14.—The House Com- for murder and committed without bail for

Traffic Resumed. Special to the Journal.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 14.—The Southern Pacific Company are now running trains regularly between Aurora, 30 miles south of Portland, and Roseburg. The trouble is washed out. It is believed that by Sonday trains will leave this city for the South.

Wool in Demand.

Special to the JOURNAL. Boston, Feb. 14.—There has been more inquiry for wool. Manufacturers are receiving more orders for their goods than they can fill, and are obliged to buy wool to cover them.

Dropped Dead from Apoplexy.

Special to the JOURNAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14,-Captain Gardiner T. Lawton, President of the California Powder Company, tell dead in his office

this afternoon from apoplexy. BELLES AS MODELS.

How the Pretty Blue Grass Cirls Satisfy Their Vanity.

Louisville Commercial. An advertisement which looks rather odd appears in another column. It is that of a young artist who offers liberal terms to young ladies of fine figure who will pose as his model. The attention of the reporter was attracted by the offer, and the artist was asked for some information concerning Louisville models. "It is very hard," he said, "to get suitable models in this city. In New York and other large cities they form a separate and distinct class. It is a profession, and an artist has only to make his choice from many applicants. There is a composite figure, perfect in every detail, may be obtained by using different models One will sit for the head, another for the body, and another for the limbs. No model leader, replied that the Ministry had not had time to decide upon a course.

Ex-Representative Page Heard From.
Special to the Journal.

Washington, Feb. 14.—Ex-Representative Page, of California, has written a time to supply missing muscle, flesh and complexion." complexion.

"What are the models? From what class

do they come?" "That I cannot tell you," he answered. Those who pose for the nude are always careful to conceal their identity. They are usually girls who are vain of their beauty, and whose desire to see their outlines on canvass is much greater than the wish to make a little money. When a good model of this sort can be found she is far better than the average professional model, who is very apt to be stiff and wooden." He concluded with a hearty voucher for

the morality of the average model.

ELECTRIC FLASHES.

-Bar silver, 95. -The Earl of Sydney died in London yenterday.

-M. E. Page, a Chicago confectioner. assigned yesterday afternoon. Assets and liabilities each \$100,000.

-A Zanzabar special says a medical examination proved that the Sultan died of

-A land slide below Hamburg Bar, in the Siskiyou mountains, pu hed a cabin into

-The Salem bank vault was entered by burglars Thursday night and ten thousand dallors in money and some securities were

-The bodies of an old couple named Jones, who lived six miles west of Omaha, were discovered yesterday morning hidden behind the barn on their farm.

-A fight to a finish at Oswego, Ill., VIRGINIA, Nev., Feb. 14.—The properly Thursday night, between Reddy Brennan,

> -In an exhibition at Dalles, Texas, Thursday night a pugitist by the name of Banzia knocked out Tom James, from the effects of which James died yesterday morning.

> -Wang Hh Hing, who stabbed and killed his uncle, Wang Ming See, last April was hanged in San Francisco yesterday. Up to the last he seemed to think it was all very funny.

-W. B. Saunders, a Deputy U. S. Mershal, was brutally assessinated at Quincy, Gadsden county, Florida, Thursday afternoon, where he had gone with other deputies on official business.

-At Pontivia Thursday a vehicle conveying a bride and bridegroom and number of friends was upset and the whole party pracipitated into the river. The bride and bridegroom and ten others were drowned.

-The French Council of Agriculture has voted in favor of imposing a duty of 3 francs on corn, 5 francs on catmeal and its derivitives, 3 francs on rice in the hunk, and 8 francs on broken and cleaned rice and rice flour.

-Dick Hawes, who murdered his wife and two daughters last December, at Birmingham, Ala., and who was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged on February 28th, has made a confession implicating others.

-- Right Rev. William Paret, Bishop of Roman Catholic church with making attempts through social and political influence to gain control of the nation.

WHAT ON EARTH

LATER—Frank Offitt and Jerry Dee, two residents of South Omaha, were arrested this evening charged with murder. It is found that they sold cattle stolen from the place to a South Omaha commission house.

Coroner's Verdict.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held on Saturday, March 1st, 1890, at the office of the Secretary, at the Court House, in Reno, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the election of five Trustees for the easuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. A full attendance is particularly desired.

JNO B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
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Having returned from San Francisco, I will commence on

Monday, February 17th,

To continue the Great Auction Sale of

DRY CCODS, DRESS GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

10,000 yards of all wool dress goods. 500 yards fancy striped wrapper flannels. 10,000 yards of bleached and unbleached muslin.

500 jackets for ladies and misses.

500 pairs of ladies' kid shoes.

500 pairs of childrens' shoes.

1,000 pair men and boy's boots.

500 suits of clothing for men and boys. Underwear for men, women and children in innumerable

1,000 pairs white and colored blankets. 200 comforters.

The above goods are all of the BEST QUALITY and will be sold to the

HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH.

Sales to commence at 2 o'clock and 7 P. M. sharp, so come on time to insure sitting room, for soon after the auction _ _ commences each day standing room is at a premium. This sele will continue until April 1st, and will be a fine opportunity for parties to lay in their supply for the Spring and Summer, and at

AT ONE HALF THE PRICE

1E Which is asked at other Houses in our City.

Respectfully,

G. W. BOOTON.

N. B. I have been told that unscrupulous merchants say that I am selling auction goods, but all I have to say is that a better selected stock was never brought to our city, as all who purchased at the last auction can testify that my goods were of the best quality.

W. BOOTON,

Auctioneer.

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BREVITIES.

York City this evening.

Attend the valentine social in Armory Hall to-night and enjoy yourself.

There will be a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture on the 25th. D. A. Bender was in town yesterday

morning, but returned to Carson on the W. S. Bailey will leave for Churchill to-

day to see how everything is down in that A project is on foot at Seattle to build

one of the finest Masonic temples in the The Weekly Journal is published to-day. It is, as usual, a splended sheet of

42 columns. Only \$2 per year. Quite a number of Renoites went to Joseph Silve Frozen to Death in the Carson yesterday afternoon on the local to attend the dance given by the Capital's

Capt. Knight, one of the early Central Pacific conductors, was on yesterday morning's west bound train, having been out to Ogden on a trip.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Side Drain Ditch Co., will be held on Seturday, March 1st, in the Court House. See official notice elsewhere.

The faculty and students of the School for Girls will heartily welcome all patrons and friends of the school, to meet Bishop Leonard on the evening of Monday, Feb. 17th, from 7.30 to 10 P. M.

The silver men now announce, positively, that they will hold their great mass meeting in New York for the discussion of the free coinage problem on the evening of February 18. Tom Fitch proposes to deliver a speech which will be the great effort of his life.

The Timber Lands of Lassen County.

The Lassen Advocate publishes the fol-

The enormous wealth that will come to this county from the development of its lumber resources are little appreciated. Thriving cities have been built from the opening of smaller timber belts. These miles to the Plumas county line, to the crest of the Sierras, and westward 36 miles mail service, that the Honorabia Design of the Sierras, and westward 36 miles mail service, that the Honorabia Design of the Sierras, and westward 36 miles mail service, that the Honorabia Design of the county lines, to the warm because of the sierras, and westward 36 miles mail service, that the Honorabia Design of the county lines are the county lines. by section lines, to the very headwaters of Susan river. North of this river a distance of six to ten miles, the ground rices gradually to the divide separating its waters from those which flow north into Pine Creek, and thence into Eagle Lake. vast Susanville belt naturally comes down the Susan river to Susanville. Beyond the Pine Creek divide, and around Eagle Lake, is a large body of timber which naturally goes down to that lake. Still to the northwest, railroads will be required to transport the lumber. There are also fine northwest of the county and on the mountains bordering Big valley and Pitt river; in the northeastern part of the county; and all around the foot of the Sierres between ville, Milford, and all around the Sierras up Long Valley, there is timber for domes-tic use and fuel, but the lumber is mostly cut out. Firewood is found in many local ities not named, such as juniper, manzan

ita, etc. The timber lands described, including only that of good quality for sawing, is, conservatively, estimated to be more than been no outlet for the lumber. The local demand for 35 years, although many millions of feet, has merely served to saw out the foothills. It includes every quality of pine, from the bardest, solid with pitch, to as handled, the number of offices in a section or sections of a State bearing on real estate activity, especially if it should lead in any way to higher rates taken into account, nor will a State be obliterates, for the time being, at least, the foothills. It includes every quality of pine, from the bardest, solid with pitch, to as handled, as for example, the number of offices in a section or sections of a State bearing on real estate activity, especially if it should lead in any way to higher rates taken into account, nor will a State be obliterates, for the time being, at least, the foothills. It includes every quality of reading test will be considered in the clerk's as beautiful clear augar pine as grows in California or Oregon, and large amounts of cedar, invaluable for fence posts, or any use where lumber comes in contact with the ground. There is yellow, black, sugar and white pine, named in the order of the quantity. Much of this yellow pine is clear, and first quality for dressing. Sugar pine is esteemed the best pine in the world. There is also cedar, white and red fir, larch, tamarack, spruce, hemlock, abietine, etc. The latter wood (pine) is invaluable for special purposes, such as pattern making, From it is distilled a valuable medicinal

The tract described, extending from Susanville 36 miles westward to the crests of the Sierras, is primeval forest, including every quality of timber named. Most of this timber will make good lumber, and competent experts say that it will cut from 30,000 to 60,000 feet per acre. It is un-usually accessible. The surface is mainly 25 cents per copy, by addressing with price, free from rocks and underbrush, and logs can readily be hauled to the river or its tributaries, sawed, driven to the valley, and delivered to the railroad soon to be built, within 15 miles. It can be run down the smooth valley in a V-flume, such as is uniformily used on the Pacific coast for transporting lumber from the mountains to the railroad, the sides being two and a half to three feet high. Ties, timbers posts and fuel, as well as lumber, can be delivered in any quantity by the flume, or perhaps by a railroad. Nature never provided a more feasible enterprise. A railroad up the river westward through the Fredonia Pass, already described, is a certainty in the future, while our railroad to Reno opens to us the market eastward.

horses actually wore the hair off their legs and noses pawing and rooting in the snew for something to eat.

Good for the Schools.

Washington, Feb. 13, 1890,—Hon. J. E. Jones: The Secretary has approved list eight and supplemental list eight, aggregating 223,556 31 acres.

ISAAC FRORMAN, Nevada Land Agent.

The above dispatch was received in Carson yesterday, says the Tribune, and shows that the Department is moving in the approval of Nevada lands. Within six months, when contracts shall have been issued on the applications embracing the above acreage, our School Fund will be

The Assessments Levied by the Order

Supreme Recorder M. W. Sackett of the A. O. U. W., has prepared a table showing the number of assessments levied last year in the different jurisdictions—the various and Nebraska eighteen. The total number the average number for the respective jurisdictions nineteen.

PERISHED IN THE SNOW.

Junipers.

to range. He left camp during a storm the Chinese bill and the rate of interest by while the deep snow was on the ground, to the Hibernia Bank to 6 per cent. per aulook after his cattle, and did not return. Search was made for him and his body was finally found, with the horse which he had been riding, frozen stiff in the slow. It weeks. Many sales, which had been hangappears that he got lost and led the horse in a circle through the deep snow until he much more sure that prices are still very became exhausted. The full particulars of likely to move upward." Whether this in a circle through the deep snow until he the sad affair have not yet been received, as it occurred in an out-of-the-way place, remote from mail communication. Mr. Silve was a highly respected young man, ar I his remains are being taken to Paradise for interment.

Postmaster General's Prizes.

Postmaster General Wanamaker is desirous of securing the most efficient service in the railway mail branch. For this purpose he has offered twelve gold medals as prizes. The following official announcement from General Superintendent Bell explains the merits of this action:

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1890.

year (1890) to present twelve gold medals to the clerks in the railway mail service.

They shall be known as the "Postmas-ter General medal," one of which will be awarded to the clerk in each of the eleven have made the best general record on the largest number of cards representing Postoffices, distributed by routes or by counties, modified by the class of the clerk, the number of separations, the cards per minute cased correctly, the error slip record and the carwork of the clerk.

The twelfth medal will be awarded to

the clerk of any class in any division who shall during the year correctly distribute in the shortest time and with the largest num-Susanville and Janesville. Southeast of ber of separations, cards representing the the latter place, back (south) of Bunting- greatest number of Postoffices. In awarding this medal special consideration will be given the rapidity with which the distribution has been accomplished.

lance with the general rule at the Convention of Superintendents in especially in real estate loans outside the September, 1889, and approved by this

office.

There must be no duplication of the counted by both routes and counties. The 6 per cent. rate on real estate from all the reading test will be considered in the clerk's banks, for, although the other banks have general record, but not be included in the been asking 7 per cent. they have loaned case examinations.

Committee to determine the award of

the division medals, will be selected by the clerks in their respective divisions in a manner to be arranged by the Division Superintendent, and a committee to award the twelfth medal will be designated by the General Superintendent.

"The Snowbound."

As a number of Reno residents subscribed for "The Snowbound," a souvenir of the snow blockade, and its publication has been delayed (on account of some engravings) longer than expected, the JOURNAL desires to advise them that those who have subscribed will receive their copies by the 20th inst. and new subscrip-"The Snowbound," care Chronicle office, San Francisco.

Dead Cattle. Frank Button tells the Silver State that the loss of cattle up the Little Humboldt is almost incredible. Henry Pratt lost about 200 head of those which he was feeding. They were poor and perished during the cold spell in January. In his (Button's) field there is a cave into which twenty-six head of cattle crowded and died. The Bottling works, will il and deliver in horses actually wore the hair off their legs for something to eat.

Will Start the Mill. The annexed is taken from the Battle

Mountain Central Nevadan.

Col. W. S. Wilson, the indefatigable passed through town from Maysville or his way to Reno. He informed us that he would start his mill up in about ten days. He is satisfied that there is more water than will be necessary to run balf a dozen Huntingtons. He is now building a new tank of 10,000 gallons capacity. There is a large amount of ore at the mill and several hundred tons at the mines. We expect to hear of a large shipment of bullion inside of a month.

Go to Lange & Schmitt's for ranges, increased by an annual sum of \$13,413 47 and cook stoves. Best assortment in the Every house and store should have them.

THE HIBERNIA BANK

One Per Cent. Advance in Interest Rate by Hibernia Bank—An Important Factor in the Loan Market.

The subjoined is excerpted from the San Francisco Bulletin, of Thursday:

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hi bernia Savings and Loan Society, held There will be a big silver meeting in New States and Ontario. In California there yesterday, it was decided to advance the are twenty-two assessments. Tennessee that the largest number with thirty-five. It seven per cent., and on country loans from seven to eight per cent. Ordinarily from seven to eight per cent. Ordinarily a change of one par cent. In the rate of incan each. Oragon and Washington together torest by a single bank is of no great imhad twenty-five. Kansas had the smallest portance, but in this case it is of consider-number with only eleven. Pensylvania had twenty-two, Indiana twenty three, Iowa sixteen, New York twenty-one, Illinois and its line of real testate luens is correctly and its line of real testate luens is correctly. nineteen, Missonri nineteon, Minnesota spondingly heavy. Another peculiarity sixteen, Wisconsin twenty-one, Michigan sixteen, Ontario twelve, Massachusetts one rate for all its customers, and as this sixteen. Ontario tweive, Massachusetts rate has heretofore been below that of any twelve, Texas ten, Nevada twenty-three other banks it has the pick of loans. Still another peculiarity is the fact that when of assessments for the year were 446, and the Directors of that bank make a change they are not likely to soon recede from their position, this being the first change in eight years. It is probable that their action yesterday was the result of as much deliberation as when they made the previous change, though the general officers of the bank are not the same as then.

The change in the rate of interest at the The Silver State says that last Summer Hibernia Bank, just announced, is the first Joseph Silve, a Frenchman, bought a band of cattle and drove them up to Orooked Creek, Oregon, a tributary of the Owyhee, der date of June 1, 1882: "The passage of the Company of the Owyhee, der date of June 1, 1882: "The passage of the Company of the Owyhee, der date of June 1, 1882: "The passage of the Company of the Owyhee, der date of June 1, 1882: "The passage of the Company of th num, the bank paying the mortgage tax, have both had a very decidedly beneficial effect upon real estate. The sales have invery much within two or three ing in suspense for two weeks were closed after those two occurrences, buyers feeling prediction has been altogether realized we do not pretend to say. The fact, however, that money could be had in such large amounts at 6 per cent, when the other banks were generally charging 7 per cent. no doubt did help the movement in real estate. At the same time it placed the Hibernia Bank at a disadvantage with its rivals in the matter of dividends to depositors,

though its bond investments have happily helped to increase the dividend account. The importance of the rate of interest adopted by the H bernian Bank is best illustaated by showing the proportions of loans on the city real estate in comparison with the loans made by all the other city Savings Banks. We annex such a comparison for the past eight years, during which interval the rate of interest at the Hibernia Bank has been uniformly 6 per cent., while the general rate at the other banks has been 7. The figures are from Magee's cir-

> MORTGAGES ON CITY BEAL ESTATE. Hibernia Other City

1		Bank.	Savings Banks.
	1882		\$3,402,130
	1883,	2,207,513	4,183,287
1	1884	2,792,214	
.	1885	2,831,512	
9	1886.,	1,982,963	
ı	1887	2,358,776 5,050,470	
, }	1888 1889	6,125,655	
•	1890 (Jan)	459,227	
•	(,	•	

Total. \$26,027,097 The loans on city real estate by the City STAPLE AND FANCY GOODS Savings Banks in the above interval of eight years and one month amounted to \$60,346,000, of which the Hibernia Bank loaned over 43 per cent., all at 6 per cent. During the past two years the Hibernia Bank has loaned 54 per cent, of all the bank loans on city real estate.

These are significant facts. The low rate of the Hibernia Bank has been cutting into the city business of the other banks on has been accomplished.

The examinations will be conducted in most of these banks have more than made ood that loss by an increase in other onty. The effect of the increase in the rate of the Hibernia Bank will enable that bank

occasionally, especially large sums on prime security, as low as 6, in order to retain the business. With the competition of the Hibernia Bank on that basis removed, they will not be likely to make any more 6 per cent. loans. The high rate of taxation (all mortgages being assessed at their face value) has also been an element in bring ing about the change from 6 to 7 per cent

Advice to Methers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Scothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhosa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslows Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggiets throughout the world. Price 25 cents bottle.

On and after July 19, 1889, George Becker, proprieto of the Reno Soda and Reno:

Soda, cream and lemon, per doz....\$ 50 Sarsaparilla, per doz...... 50 Sarsaparilla, per doz......Ginger ale, per doz..... Sarsaparilla an l Iron, per doz...... Pacific bottled beer, per case...... 3 50 Fredricksburg San Jose beer, per case 3 50

When Baby was sick, We gave her Castoria.

Then she was a Child, She cried for Castoria

When she became Miss When she had Children

She gave them Castoria.

Excellent, reliable and economical are the stoves and ranges sold by Lange & Schmitt. Call and inspect before purchasing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Dyspepsia

and often leads to self-destruction. Distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone"

feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregu-larity of the bowels, are Distress some of the more common After symptoms. Dyspepsia does Eating not get well of itself. It requires careful, persistent attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsa parilla, which acts gently, yet surely and efficiently. It tones the stomach and other organs, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, and by thus Sick overcoming the local symp-toms removes the sympa-Headache thetic effects of the disease, banishes the headache, and refreshes the tired mind. "I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I

had but little appetite, and what I did eat Heart-burn distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness, or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble, I think, was aggravated by my business, which is that of a painter, and from being more or less shut up in a Sour

room with fresh paint. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsa. Stomach rilla—took three bottles. It did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced." GEORGE A. PAGE, Watertown, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar

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Great January Cloak Sale!

NO NEED TO TELL THAT THE WEATHER HAS NOT FAVORED CLOAK BUSINESS UP TO now. The remedy for such ills as a Big Cloak Stock is to sell without reserve, no matter what the sacrince. The public will get the benefit just at a time when a Cloak will be of the most comfort It will be a

A Slaughter Sale of Cloaks in Mid-Winter.

Monday morning, January 6th, we inaugurate this great sale, and in order to get the first choice puld advise intending purchasers to call early. This is a genuine February cleak sale in January

LADIES' GLOAKS.

Three checked Ostrachan trimmed Newmarkets, former price, \$5, January price, \$3 5 Ten black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$7 50, January price, \$5. Five black diagonal cloth Newmarkets, trimmed in Catrachan, former price, \$9, Jan-Two striped Scotch cloth Newmarkets, former price, \$9, January price, \$6 50.

Ladies' Sealette Jackets and Wraps.

Three Sealette Jackets, quilted satin lining, former price, \$15, January price, \$12 50 Two Sealette Modjeska wraps, quilted satin lining, former price, \$20, January price, Ladies' Jackets sold only at uniformly low prices.

MISSES' CLOAKS

Here our styles are unlimited. We have the best assorted line in these goods. We offer children's cloak's—ages 4 to 10—\$2 50, \$3 50, \$5, etc., a piece. In connection with the above we will offer during this sale 20 dozen Ladies' Merino Vests and Pants at the nominal price of 25 cents each; 15 dozen Misses all wool full finish Cashmere hose in solid colors at 25 cents a pair.

Respectfully,

The Talace Dry Goods House

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AN ARABIAN NIGHT.

Midnight—the song is done; lay down thy lute,
Dark face, yet raptured from the music's close.
The lamps wings languidly—the soft light gives
Around thee, and thy passionate lips are mute.
Too near to mina. Warm fragrances of fruit,
Odors of musk and jessamine and rose
Float faintly past us; some late reveler goes
Homeward with far off sound of fife and fluite.

The curtains drop their deep embroidary
Behind thee, and the jeweled goblets gleam;
Thy bungry, yearning eyes are fixed on mineAs in the mazes of a wild love dream. As in the time.

Slowly, by some magic law divine,

We tremble toward each other silently.

—M. C. Gillington.

How He Measures.

Americans are mistaken in supposing London tailors to be the best. A correspondent says. "It was my misfortune to order some clothing from a Regent street tailor, and after selecting the goods I was asked to step into a back room to be measured. I began at once to divest myself of my coat. The cutter looked at me in amazement, and told me that was quite unnecessary, and proceeded in his way and by the aid of a tape measure to guage my chest. He did not even ask me to button my coat, but, as though he were in a hurry to finish a disagreeable job, he took my measure from shoulder to shoulder in a juffy, then from my collar button to my waist, then from my shoulder to my wrist, and twirling me around glanced at the length of my coat, uttered some mysterious words to a dull witted boy, who was jotting down the figures in a ledger, smiled a sair satisfied smile, and told me he was sure I would like the fit. When he came to measure me for a vest, he slipped the tape measure in under my coat, measured my chest and waist and said he knew exactly the vest I wanted. He took one glance at my trousers, measured my right leg from my waist to my foot and then around the knee, and said the clothes would be ready the following night. I intimated that I was used to a little more careful measurement, and that I hardly expected the clothes would suit me. The tailor replied, in an unconcerned sort of way, that he was sorry for me, that I was simply an American and, like all other Americans, I had never been used to wearing clothes that fitted me. He did not consider that an American tailor knew his business. In the matter of entting clothing, he said, the London tailors were unsurpassed. They never made a coat fit too tight for a man and the trousers were never too small."-Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Woman's Weapon.

When we remember that nearly a hundred workmen, that is, nearly a hundred separate processes, are required for the making of every needle threaded, from the construction of the coil of fine steel wire to the last polishing of the point, the facility with which we use, lose, and break needles, and the cheapness with which we buy them, border up the business of Aladdin's lamp.

It is only about two hundred years that we have had our little steel needles, they having been brought in from Spain as a luxury in the "Great Eliza's" reign, but not entering into common manufacture till a hundred years later. They were then a very clumsy thing in comparison with the shining little rapier of today, wonderful improvements having been made in the delicate manufacture since that time. The needles found in old tombs, such as those whose age is supposed to be numbered by thousands of years, were of bronze and of a very coarse size; but needles of some still more primitive design were undoubtedly used by the older nations, and they must have been slender ones that sowed the delicate muslins of the Chaldean and Indian women, and of those of the Assyrian, Egyptian, and the farther east, al-though, in the earliest periods of all peoples, ess bones and thorns were made to serve the purpose.—Harper's Bazar.

A Jolly Monarch.

The death of Dom Luis, King of Portugal, will not produce any change whatever in the politics of Europe. Only a very accomplished and amiable royal gentleman passed away. He was not only a thorough English scholar, and had translated "Hamlet" and "Othello" into Portuguese verse, but he was a very excellent artist in water colors, and had executed a number of charming pictures of the scenery of his kingdom. He was extremely good natured, and was wont to lauch heartile. So they covered him with the at the caricatures of himself in the comic papers of Lisbon. A few years ago a pamphlet, ridiculing his majesty and the policy he had pursued throughout his reign, was issued in his capital. The importment news vender low origin. came to cry this obnoxious publication beside the royal carriage one day, when Dom Luis had started out for a drive. "Stop!" cried the king to his coachman. The news vender was about to take flight, when Dom Luis called to him peremptorily from the carriage window. He obeyed the royal mandate in fear and trembling, "I'll take two copies," said the king serenely. And as he drove off he was saiuted by the cheers of the populace.—Lucy Hooper in Philadelphia Tele-

Where It Is Fun to Bo a Boy.

boy is born everybody rejoices; when a girl is born everybody is disappointed, even disgusted. The father pets and fondles his son; he will not speak of his daughter. If he is compelled to mention his having a daughter, he begs your pardon for introducing the sub-

As the boy grows up he is sent to school. He learns to read and write and studies the Koran—the Arab's Bible—and is taught the duties of his religion. Not many years ago a Mahometan said to Dr. Jessup, of Beirut, when the missionary suggested that his daughter should be sent to school, "Educate a girll You might as well educate a cat!"

The difference between the treatment of a boy and girl is continued until the boy is prepared to take his place as a man among men and the girl becomes the slave of some man. -Exchange.

Men's Marriage Rings.

and asked whether we carried in stock "rings for married men." The question surprised me. and the lady continued: "Is there nothing in the line of rings for gentlemen to wear that would indicate that they are married? If not, there ought to be. As soon as a lady is married custom requires that she wear ring of prescribed form, which is in the nature of a badge. It signifies 'hands off,' or 'taken.' A man is not required to wear any such insignia of his estate. If they did, perhaps there would not be so many wounded hearts lying around. When a gentleman approached a lady she could readily determine whether or not he is in or out of the matrimonial market and demean herself accordingly. Such a custom would put an end to the male married flirt in society, who has a wife who is rarely heard of."—Jeweler in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

C.-You are not so charitable as you used to be. You used to say that no poor man should go away empty handed from the good

D.-Yes, but that was before the poor man lifted an overcoat from the good man's hall rack.—Texas Siftings.

BURIAL OF THE BOOTS.

SOME SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT DEAD MEN'S SHOES.

Where a Funeral Is Called a Dead Shoe. Pretty Little Stories in Which Shoes Are Prominent Characters-How the Queen Moved the Farmer.

The superstition of the burial of the boots probably survives in England. It is about seventeen years since the writer heard from an old gypsy that when another gypsy was "puvado," or "earthed," a very good pair of boots was placed by him in the grave. The reason was not given; perhaps it was not known. These customs often survive after the cause is forgotten, simply from some feeling that good or bad luck attends their observance or the neglect of it.

Many years since a writer in an article on shoes in The English Magazine stated that "according to an Aryan tradition, the greater part of the way from the land of the living to that of death lay through morasses and vast moors overgrown with ferns and thorns. That the dead might not pass over them barefoot, a pair of shoes was laid with them in

the grave."

The shoe was of old in many countries a symbol of life, liberty, or entire personal control. In Ruth we are told that "it was the custom in Israel concerning changing, that a man plucked off his shoe and delivered it to his neighbor." So the bride, who was originally a slave, transferred herself by the symbol of the shoe.

When the Emperor Wladimir made proposals of marriage to the daughter of Ragnald, she replied scornfully that she would not take off her shoes to the son of a slave. Gregory of Tours, in speaking of weddings, says: bridegroom, having given a ring to the bride, presents her with a shoe."

A CURIOUS CUSTOM.
As regards the Scandinavian hel-shoe, or hell-shoe, Kelley, in his "Indo-European Folk Lore," tells us that a funeral is still called a dead shoe in the Henneberg district; and the writer already cited adds that in a MS. of the Cotton library, containing an account of Cleveland in Yorkshire in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, there is a passage which illustrates this curious custom. It was quoted by Sir Walter Scott in the notes to "Minstrelsy of the Scottish Border," and runs thus: "When any dieth certains women sing a song to the dead bodic, reciting the journey that the partye deceased must goe; and they are of beliefe that once in their lives it is goode to give a pair of new shoes to a poor man; for a smuch as before this life they are to pass barefoote through a great lande, full of thorns and furzen—excepte by the meryte of the almes aforesaid they have redeemed the forfeyte-for at the edge of the lande an onlds man shall meet them with the same shoes that were given by the partie when he was lyving, and after he hath shodde them dismisseth them to go through thick and thin

without scratch or scalle," This must be a very agreeable reflection to all gentlemen who have bestowed their old boots on waiters, or ladies who have in like fashion gifted their maids. To be sure, the legend specifies new shoes; but surely a pair of thirty shilling boots only half worn count for as much as a new pair of half a sovereign chaussures. However, if one is to go "through thick and thin without scratch or scalle," it may be just as well to be on the safe side, and give a good new extra stout pair to the gardener for Christmas. For truly the superstitions are strange things, and no one knows what may be in them! There are one or two quaint shoe stories of the olden time which may be of value to the

collector. CUPID IN SHOES.

It befel once in the beginnings of Bohemia that, according to Schafarik ("Slawische Alterthumer," H., p. 422), Libussa, queen of that land, found herself compelled by her council to wed. And the wise men, being consulted, declared that he who was to marry the queen would be found by her favorite horse, who would lead the way till he found a man eating from an iron table, and kneel to him. So the horse went on, and unto a field royal robes and led him to the queen expectant. But ere going he took his shoes of willow wood and placed them in his bosom, and

It will, of course, at once strike the reader, as it has the learned, that this is a story that would naturally originate in any country where there are iron plowshares, horses, queens and wooden shoes: and, as Schafarik shrewdly suggests, that it was all "a put up job;" since, of course, Prschemischi was already a lover of the queen, the horse was trained to find him and to kneel before him, and, finally, that the plowshare and wooden shoes were the prepared properties of the little drama. The Seven-League boots and the shoes of Peter Schleminl, which take one over the world at will, have a variation in a pair recorded in another tale.

In every Mahometan country it is more There was a beautiful and extremely proud fun to be a boy than to be a girl. When a damsel, who refused a young man with every conceivable aggravation of the offence, informing him that when she ran after him, and not before, that he might hope to marry her; and at the same time meeting a poor old woman who begged her for a pair of old shoes. To which the proud princess replied:

Shoes here, shoes there; Give me a couple, I'll give thee a pair. To which the old woman, who was a witch, grimly uttered, "I'll give thee a pair which"— The rest of the expression was really too unamnable to repeat. Well, the youth and the witch met, and going to the lady's shoemaker, ''made him make'' a superbly elegant pair of shoes, which were sent to the damsel as a gift. Such a gift! No sooner were they put on than off they started, carrying the princess, malgre elle, over hill and dale. By and by she saw that a man-the man, of course, whom she had re-fused-was in advance of her. As in the Men's Marriage Rings.

Song of the "Cork Leg," "the shoes never stopped, but kept on the pace." And the young man led her to a lonely castle and reasoned with her. And as she had promised to marry him should she ever run after him. and as she had pursued him a whole day, she kept her word. The shoes she sent to the witch filled with gold, and they were wedded, and all went as merry as a thousand

A Sure Test.

Noted Detective (at friend's house)-This guest of yours, who, you say, came to you with such flattering letters of introduction, is in impostor.

grigs in a duck pond.—St. James Gazette.

Friend-Impossible! He is one of the mos cultured gentlemen I ever met. "True, but all the same, he is not what he greterals to be. He claums to be a man of family, a householder, and in business in a

mail town. "Yes. Is he not?" "No, he does not han in any home of his own; he is used to hotels and bonding

"How do you know?" "Before beginning a meal be wites to plate off term his rights "- Nev Yr

A GERMAN MARKET FAIR.

The Ancient Tentonic Custom as It Still Flourishes at Hanover.

This week there has been an opportunity to see a market fair in Hanover, which occurs only thrice a year, and lasts but two or three days. In fact, I am just returned from wandering about town in a drizzling rain, bump ing umbrellas in the crowd of chaffering and chattering Hanoverians, and receiving an ocwere to be found in various parts of the town, according to the nature of the sales; thus live stock was to be had in one section, books in another, "notions" in the third, and so on. Today I spent my time in the old portion

of the city, and here the center of bustle and interest was the ancient Market church. From the square upon which this church stands the lines of booths stretched up the streets, radiating right and left from the Market square. These booths were hastily rigged affairs, built of boards, with their ops covered with canvas against the rain, so that they looked like a row of Indian wigwams. Every conceivable article, and some inconceivable, were to be purchased along these rows, behind which stood men and whomen crying up their wares or doling out small portions to the peasant buyer.

Before 4 o'clock of this rainy afternoon the oil lamps were lighted and flared picturesquely in the wind. Through the middle of the streets surged the crowd of buyers, many of them country folk, who had come in solely for the fair. They clattered over the cobble-stones in their sabots and beat down prices with high heart and volubility. Above rose the gray old houses and high over all the venerable and massive church, under whose walls for five centuries humanity was bought and sold, lived and died. It was a scene for a Dickens, and I sighed for his insight and his graphic power of description.

At some of the booths a foreigner was es-

pecially tempted to rid himself of a few pennies or marks. For example, here hung by the score those long, porcelain bowled pipes which are so typical of that country, and hard by were all manner of blue earthenware drinking jugs, mugs and tankards, with bibulous mottoes in German script and metal covers that were a joy to see. In some cases some magic sign like "Aus Italien" was hung in front of the booth, and there you were sure to find cheap jewelry, tawdry paintings or bizarre house ornaments, those behind the improvised counter being dark, sallow and melancholy eyed, and wearing large rings in their ears after the manner of

There seemed to be no congruity here in the arrangement of the successive stands; beside one exclusively devoted to worsteds would be another where the succulent sausage and the malodorous but beloved limburger reigned supreme, and a little farther on the toys of childhood hobnobbed with a murderous array of knives, big and little, ranging from the tiny nail trimmer to the long, keen blade of the hog killer. The motley of sales and sights only made the scene richer and a characteristic picture of foreign street life. I am told that the articles to be bought at these fairs, though cheap, are shoddy and un-reliable, and are avoided by the wily citizen, the chief profit accruing from the open monthed country bumpkins who judge by outside show and the oily assurances of the proprietors,-Cor, Hartford Courant.

The Russian Method.

In the course of his tour of inspection through the Caucasus this autumn Prince Dondukoff-Korsakoff passed close to the village of Stary Yourt, where a native colonel vas not long previously murdered out of revenge, and where the murderers were being screened from the authorities by the inhabitants. As they refused to give up the assassins, the prince ordered all the inhabitants of the vilinge to be assembled on his route two miles off. Here the prince refused to accept their greeting of bread and salt, and rated them right soundly in the severest terms of the Russian vocabulary. At the same time he ordered their elders to be arrested on the spot and gave them one month in which to surrender the murderers. If they remained recalcitrant at the end of that term, the severest punishment was to be

inflicted. With the usual obstinacy of the Chechenlis tribes, who continue their opposition to Russia as long as, if not any longer than, any of the other tribes of the Caucasus, the murderers were not given up at the end of the month, whereupon a "military execution" was ordered to be made. At daybreak the village was surrounded by a cordon of troops, and all the inhabitants were disarmed and foroldden to ever carry arms again. A detachment of troops was then quartered in the village, and 1,200 rubles was exacted for the benefit of the murdered man's family. An elder was also appointed and sent by the authorities, with a salary to be paid by the village of 600 rubles a year. The murderers have now at last been surrendered, and the troops consequently withdrawn.—St. Peters-

The Wrong Approach to Browning.

It may be that Browning can never speak to the largest audience; but it is certain that the audience to hear him and know him will not be as large even as it should be-as large as, if report be true, he himself felt with some resentment that it ought to be-until men's minds are cleared of cant about him. What is the reason why men without a touch of the Philistine in them should aggravate one by persisting in approaching Browning's work asthough it involved first of all some kind of intellectual crux-the employment of some other faculties than those that common-

ly receive true poetry? They would resent the imputation, perhaps, but have they not been made unconsciously to assume that the field is one of thistles by the wagging of some possibly long eared head over "Sordello," or the no-tion that he who enters here must swear full allegiance to "The Ring and the Book?" Not every head is of that description that finds interest even in the former of those two noems, and the latter and its successors have their own great place and function; but why insist upon opening at "Sordelio" or "The Ring and the Book" a poet who has given us between them a whole cycle of the most direct, human, living poems in the language? Nobody insists upon our exclusive interest in the second part of "Faust."—"The Point of View" in Scribner.

A Fondness for Old Company,

The 70-year-old lady, rising unsteadily when the car had stopped, helped the 90-year old lady to her feet, and the two tottered along together to the back platform. But here the conductor relieved the younger lady of her charge and helped her off, and the Listener heard her voice as the car started, houting from the sidewalk to the younger ady, in an elder sisterly sort of tone: "Good

Then the 70-year-old lady settled herself into her seat, and, smiling prettily, remarked to a lady who sat next to her:

"It's a good deal of trouble to travel with old ladies, but, do you know, I'm very fond of them."-Boston Transcript.

Stories of Modieska.

The loveliness of Modjeska's character no one questions. Her wonderful talent as an actress is illustrated by the following anecdote, which was originally published in The Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat and Chronicle: It was in Poland, and on the occasion of one of many hunting parties. At such times, according to custom, the ladies toined the entlemen at noonday at a settled rendezvous. mg umbrellas in the crowd or chairring and chattering Hanoverians, and receiving an occasional curse from some booth owner because of the unintentional but none the less wet stream of water which my umbrella tip plumped down upon her cakes or candy. The stalls and booths for the display of the wares to be found in various reares of the town. trespass on another's property. Zing was so persistent in her demands for aid that the count's brother became angry and ordered the coachman to drag her Just as the man was about to carry out the order the old woman threw herself into he brother-in-law's arms and laughingly dis-closed her identity. She had completely fooled every one in the party except her hus-band, who was in the secret, and he himself isn't sure but that he would have been taken in had he been ignorant of the scheme,

A pretty story is told in connection with one of Modjeska's appearances in Washington. It was during Mr. Cleveland's administration. It is a custom among actors and actresses who appear at the capital to send cards to the president and his wife offering the compliments of the season, which means a box at the theatre whenever they feel like seeing the play. Mme. Modjeska carried out this idea, and Mrs. Cleveland in reply wrote a pretty note to the madame inviting her to call at the executive mansion, which she did. Mrs. Cleveland received her in her private apartment, kissed her affectionately and told her she was never so glad to meet any one in her life. She said that Modjeska had always been her favorite actress; that she had always gone to see her when she was a school girl, and had saved up her pocket money for weeks so as to do so; that when she was in New York shopping she went twice to the matinee at the theatre, where Modjeska was playing, alone, and took a seat far down by the orchestra, keeping her veil over her face most of the time for fear some one would recognize her. At the conclusion of the call Mrs. Cleveland filled the carriage of the actress with flowers from the White House conservatory and asked her to call again.

The Polar Bear and Her Young.

The female Polar bear is taught by a wonlerful instinct to shelter her young under the snow. In December she retreats to the side of a rock, where, by dint of scraping and letting the snow fall upon her, she forms a cell in which to live during the winter. There is no fear that she should be stifled for wan of air, for the warmth of her breath always keeps a small passage open. Within this strange nursery she produces her young, and remains with them beneath the snow till March, when she comes out into the open air with her baby bears. As the only use of the snow burrow is to shelter the young, the male bears do not hibernate like the females, but roam freely about during the winter months.

Before retiring under the snow the bear eats enormously, so that she becomes try fat, thus laying in an internal store of feed, which enables her not only to support her own life, but to nourish her young during her long seclusion. By an admirable provision of nature the young Polar bears are extremely small at birth, and grow slowly so long as they are in their crystal nursery, thus needing little food and space. When they emerge from their shelter the mother bear is extremely thin and very flerce.—Exchange.

He Drubbed Fauntleroy.

The Man About Town heard an overtrue tale concerning the youthful son and heir of a friend that will bear repetition. Said son is a manly little fellow, about 4 years old, thoroughly imbued with a dislike for girls and all matters feminine outside of the maternal domain, customary at his tender and truculent age. A new family moved into the neighborhood, and their little branch, dressed a la Fauntleroy, with curls to match, excited Master Lee's aversion, which he was not slow in expressing by rule of thumb. Urged on by the promise nickel from a fun loving young man who had become established on his list of friends, the youngster fell upon the new comer, tooth and nail, rolled him in the gutter, chased him home and returned in triumph, bearing his hard carned nickel aloft in triumph. At his first opportunity he recounted the exploit to his father, and told how he had whipped the "girl-boy." The expression of pained surprise that stole over his features at the vigorous spanking he received still lingers, but the poor little Fauntlerov is afraid to lava the poor little Fauntleroy is afraid to leave his own yard.—St. Louis Republic.

Gold Headed Canes Out of Date.

A State street jeweler: How often do you see a man with a gold headed cane? Twentyfive years ago it was a sign of distinction. Preachers, doctors, lawyers and literary men carried gold headed canes. When you met a man with such a stick you knew at a glance that he was not one of the hoi polloi. But of late years the gold headed walking stick has been shelved. A certain class of people got to carrying them, and they became cheap. The barn storming actor was devoted to the gold headed stick, and kept it on parade sometimes when he hadn't where to lay his head. The circus man had a weakness for it. Then the gold headed stick got to be a factor at church socials and oyster fairs. It was put up for the most popular candidate, and the man who had the most votes got the stick. That settled it with sensible men. They didn't want to be pointed out as the favorites of a church raffle. Then the dudes got to wearing canes, and that caused sensible men to drop the stick business. I will sell my stock of gold headed canes at cost price.—Chicago Tribune.

The Czar's Grand Palace.

Tsarke Selo, the czar's palace near St. Peters burg, stands in grounds eighteen miles in cir-cumference. In the palace there is a room known as the lapislazuli room, the floor of which is ebony mlaid with mother of pearl. There is also an amber room, the walls of which are of the finest amber picked out of a multitude of exquisite designs. The walls of the palace throughout are hung with the rar-est tapestry and silk curtains. The banquet-ing hall is the chief attraction of the palace. Its walls are covered with gold for the greater part, and the ceiling is dazzling to the sight with its wealth of the same precious metal. Few banquets are now held there. When the czar is at Tsarke Selo no fewer than 7,000 men guard the palace.—New York Telegram.

Stockingless Legs.

Stockingless legs and feet are not altogether a thing of the past. Bare legs were not, at onet ime, looked upon as objects of ridi-cule, or as a fit cause for blushes, even when said legs were feminine. The bare limbed lassies of Scotland and Ireland new attract the attention of American tourists by their oddity, as compared with home customs. In the case of the Scotch women the custom, which prevails chiefly in the rural districts, is largely dictated by the practice of washing heavy articles by treading them in a tub with their feet, and, perhaps, also, for con-vanience of fording the burns, or brooks in the mountainous sections.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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Thursday, the 20th Day of February

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At 10 o'clock A M. of that day, at the Court room of said Court in the town of Roue, Washee county, State of Nevada, is appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said application and potition for the probate of said document as the last will and testament of said Heister Stophens, deceased, and that letters testamentary thereon be issued to said petitioners, Mary Stephens and B. G. Clow, as Executrix and Executor, isspectively, of said will, at which time and place all persons interested may appear and contest the same, and the allowance and probate of said document.

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